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H.B. No. 1448

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of money deposited to a justice court technology fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 102.0173(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A fund designated by this article may be used only to finance:

(1) the cost of continuing education and training for justice court judges and clerks and constables regarding technological enhancements for justice courts; ~~and~~

(2) the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for a justice court, including:

(A) computer systems;

(B) computer networks;

(C) computer hardware;

(D) computer software;

(E) imaging systems;

(F) electronic kiosks;

(G) electronic ticket writers; and

(H) docket management systems; and

(3) the purchase and maintenance of technological enhancements for constables.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.